poaching of tiger and to coordinate efforts for the conservation of tiger and its habitat throughout the tiger range countries.

Withdrawl of Funds by Railways

291. DR. B.B. DUTTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount credited by Railways to the Depreciation Reserve Fund (DRF) Capital Fund (CF) and Pension Fund (PF) during 1994-95 and 1995-96;

(b) the amount withdrawn by Railways from these funds during 1995-96 and 1996-97 (April-September, 1996);

(c) whether the Ministry of Finance have not permitted the Railways to withdraw money from these key sources for funding developmental plans;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) whether this is one of the reasons for making lower provisions under the important developmental plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) Amount credited by Railways to DRF, Capital Fund and Pension Fund during 1994-95 and 1995-96 is as under:—

(Figures in crores of Rs.)

Year	DRF	Capital Fund	Pension Fund
1994-95	2005.75	2216.04	2070.41
1995-96	2190.38	2624.63	2170.34

(b) Amount withdwan by the Railways from these funds during 1995-96 and 1996-97 (April-September, 1996) is as under:—

(Figures in crores of Rs.)

Year	DRF	Capital Fund	Pension Fund
1995-96	2027.10	1858.64	2117.18
1996-97 (upto Sept.)	1015.23	893.95	952.75

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.